DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES 744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I- 99-79

TO: COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: CENTRALIZED DELIVERY SYSTEM (CDS)

REFERENCE:

The California Legislature has directed the Department of Social Services to implement a Centralized Delivery System in all counties by July 1, 1984 (AB 8, Chapter 282). In compliance with this mandate, I have appointed Joe Kelly to the post of Deputy Director, Centralized Delivery System Project. In this capacity, Joe will be responsible for all phases of the development and implementation of this highly complex project.

It is my belief that the complexity of this project requires the establishment of a permanent structure within the Department to handle the many facets involved in putting together a project of this nature. In addition, to ensure a forum for the exchange of information which will be critical during the project, we will soon be establishing an Advisory Board which will include county representation. Details of the structure of the Centralized Delivery System Project and the Advisory Board will be disseminated in the near future.

Recognizing the need for your assistance and support to assure the successful implementation of the Centralized Delivery System, it is the intent of this department to establish and maintain close working relationships with counties throughout all phases of this project.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Centralized Delivery System Project at (916) 323-3466.

Sincerely,

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